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Kano et al., "Vaccine that Can Induce Gag-Specific Cellular Immunity: Analysis Using a Macaque Monkey Model," (Abstract 13pmH02) The Japanese Society for Virology 48th Annual Meeting, Abstracts: Vaccines (4), p. 278, October 12, 2000, and Matano et al., "Combined use of Viral Vector and DNA as AIDS Vaccines: Analysis Using a Macaque Monkey Model,"

(Abstract 13pmH01) The Japanese Society for Virology 48th Annual Meeting, Abstracts: Vaccines (4), p.278, October 12, 2000, which are written in the Japanese language, are enclosed. A translation of these abstracts in the English language are provided as explanation of the relevance of these references under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3).

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